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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW (HFS-810)
Washington, D.C. 20204

November 13, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Zinc 50 mg supplement under the Giant Eagle brand name.

- Helps Support Healthy Immune Function
- Zinc plays an important role in over 300 enzymes in the body.
- Zinc assists in the formation of DNA, the cell's genetic material.
- Zinc is essential for cell division and growth.
- Zinc assists in the proper functioning of the hormone insulin and helps support immune function.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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